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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

We all strongly support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens which is docket 98P-0203/CP. We have been aware for quite some time now as to the way these hens are forced to live which is deplorable. To be crammed in small wire cages to begin with is sickening and especially when it is because they can house more hens per square foot. To force them to molt and the way it is done goes above and beyond the terms of cruelty. If this were a domestic pet, the owner would be fined. Because it is a farm animal, somehow slicing off their beaks, forcing them to survive in crowded cages and finally starving them to force a molt, is justified! Why?

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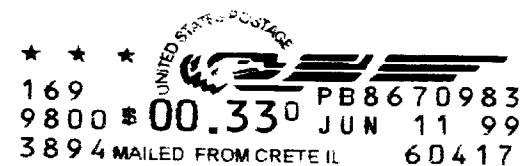
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